

Operators of Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems that serve areas that are designated by the State Water Resources Control Board or Regional Water Quality Control Board in accordance with the designation criteria contained in the General Permit are regulated Small MS4s. These include, but are not limited to, the following areas. (For cities, the permit area boundary is the city boundary. For counties, permit boundaries must at least be inclusive of urbanized areas. The boundaries must be proposed in the permit application and may be developed in conjunction with the applicable regional water quality control board.)

Region 1

Area	Justification	Details
City of Arcata	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge Into A Sensitive Water Body • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mad River which is on the 303(d) list for sediment/turbidity • Urban cluster
City of Eureka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge Into A Sensitive Water Body • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elk River and Freshwater Creek which are listed on the 303(d) list for sedimentation/siltation • Urban cluster
City of Fort Bragg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge Into A Sensitive Water Body • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noyo River which is listed for sedimentation/siltation • Urban cluster
City of Fortuna	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge Into A Sensitive Water Body • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eel River which is on the 303(d) list for sedimentation/siltation and temperature • Urban cluster
McKinleyville, County of Humboldt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge Into A Sensitive Water Body • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mad River which is on the 303(d) list for sedimentation/siltation and turbidity • Urban cluster
City of Ukiah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge Into A Sensitive Water Body • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Russian River which is listed for sedimentation/siltation • Urban cluster
County of Mendocino	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge Into A Sensitive Water Body • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Russian River which is listed for sedimentation/siltation • Urban cluster •

Region 2

Area	Justification	Details
City of Calistoga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge Into A Sensitive Water Body • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Napa River, which is on the 303(d) list for sediment, nutrients, and pathogens • Urban cluster
City of St. Helena	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge Into A Sensitive Water Body • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Napa River, which is on the 303(d) list for sediment, nutrients, and pathogens • Urban cluster
City of Sonoma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge Into A Sensitive Water Body • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sonoma Creek, which is on the 303(d) list for sediment, nutrients, and pathogens • Urban cluster
Town of Yountville	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge Into A Sensitive Water Body • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Napa River, which is on the 303(d) list for sediment, nutrients, and pathogens • Urban cluster

Region 3

Area	Justification	Details
City of Arroyo Grande	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourism, Urban cluster
Baywood-Los Osos, County of San Luis Obispo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge Into A Sensitive Water Body • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morro Bay which is on the 303(d) list for sediments • Urban cluster
City of Buellton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge Into A Sensitive Water Body • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Santa Ynez River, which is on the 303(d) list for nutrients and sediment • Urban cluster
Cambria, County of San Luis Obispo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge Into A Sensitive Water Body • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marine Sanctuary • Urban cluster
City of Greenfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge Into A Sensitive Water Body • High Growth Rate • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salinas River, which is listed for sediment and salinity/TDS/chlorides • 68.6% over 10 years • Urban cluster
City of Grover Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourism, Urban cluster
City of Hollister	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge Into A Sensitive Water Body • High Growth Rate • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • San Benito River, which is listed for sediment • 79.1% over 10 years • Urban cluster
City of King City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge Into A Sensitive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salinas River, which is listed

	Water Body <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Growth Rate • High Population Density 	for sediment and salinity/TDS/chlorides <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45.3% over 10 years • Urban cluster
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Los Olivos, County of Santa Barbara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge Into A Sensitive Water Body • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Santa Ynez River, which is on the 303(d) list for nutrients and sediment • Urban Cluster
City of Morro Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge Into A Sensitive Water Body • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Russian River which is listed for sedimentation/siltation • Urban cluster •
Oceano, County of San Luis Obispo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourism, Urban cluster
City of Pismo Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourism, Urban cluster
Santa Ynez, County of Santa Barbara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge Into A Sensitive Water Body • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Santa Ynez River, which is on the 303(d) list for nutrients and sediment • Urban cluster
Shell Beach, County of San Luis Obispo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourism
City of Soledad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge Into A Sensitive Water Body • High Growth Rate • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salinas River, which is listed for sediment and salinity/TDS/chlorides • 57.6% over 10 years • Urban cluster
City of Solvang	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge Into A Sensitive Water Body • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Santa Ynez River, which is on the 303(d) list for nutrients and sediment • Urban cluster • Tourism

Region 5

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City of Clearlake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge Into A Sensitive Water Body • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear Lake which is on the 303(d) list for mercury and nutrients • Urbanized cluster
City of Dixon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Growth Or Growth Potential • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 54.8% over 10 years • Urban cluster
City of Grass Valley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge To Sensitive Water Bodies • High Growth Potential 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receiving waters support threatened and endangered species

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban cluster
City of Kingsburg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge To Sensitive Water Bodies • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kings River, used for recreation and agriculture supply • Urban cluster
City of Lakeport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge To Sensitive Water Bodies • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear Lake which is on the 303(d) list for mercury and nutrients • Urban cluster
City of Lincoln	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge To Sensitive Water Bodies • High Growth And Growth Potential • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receiving waters support threatened and endangered species • 54.6% over 10 years and continuing at 15% per year • Urban cluster
City of Los Baños	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge Into A Sensitive Water Body • High Growth • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Los Baños Canal which is used for agriculture supply and flows into a water of the U.S. • 78.2% growth over 10 years • Urban cluster
City of Oakdale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge To Sensitive Water Body • High Growth • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stanislaus River which is on the 303(d) list for pesticides and unknown toxicity • 29.6% over 10 years • Urban cluster
City of Patterson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge To Sensitive Water Body • High Growth • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • San Joaquin river which is on the 303(d) list for pesticides, and unknown toxicity • 34.5% over 10 years • Urban cluster
City of Placerville	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge To Sensitive Water Body • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receiving waters support threatened and endangered species • Urban cluster
City of Reedley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge Into Sensitive Water Body • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kings River, used for recreation and agriculture supply • Urban cluster
City of Rio Vista	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge To Sensitive Water Body • High Population Growth Potential • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sacramento River, Delta, which is on the 303(d) list for pesticides, mercury, and unknown toxicity • 210% projected growth between 2000 and 2010

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban cluster
City of Selma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge To Sensitive Water Bodies • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge to Consolidated Irrigation Canal, which is tributary to Kings River, used for recreation and agriculture supply • Urban cluster
City of Tulare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Growth • Contributor Of Pollutants To Waters Of The U.S. • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 32.3% growth over 10 years • High population, approaching “urbanized area” • Urban cluster
City of Woodland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant Contributor Of Pollutants To Waters Of The U.S. • High Population Density • Discharge To Sensitive Water Bodies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 49,151 people at the time of the census, essentially the same threat as an urbanized area • Urban cluster • Contact recreation
County of Lake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge To Sensitive Water Bodies • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear Lake which is on the 303(d) list for mercury and nutrients • Urban cluster

Region 7

Area	Justification	Details
City of Brawley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge To Sensitive Water Body • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New River which is on the 303(d) list for bacteria, nutrients, pesticides, and sedimentation • Urban cluster
City of Calexico	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge To Sensitive Water Body • High Population Density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New River which is on the 303(d) list for bacteria, nutrients, pesticides, and sedimentation • Urban cluster